

**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SHELBY DIVISION  
CIVIL CASE NO. 4:94cv66**

RAYMOND ROGER LEDFORD, )  
Administrator of the Estate of )  
William Newell Ledford, Deceased, )  
et al., )  
Plaintiffs, )  
vs. ) O R D E R  
ABEX CORPORATION, et al., )  
Defendants. )

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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court *sua sponte*.

On April 18, 2012, the Clerk of Court sent notice to Wright T. Dixon, Jr., counsel for Defendant Abex Corporation<sup>1</sup>, advising that he is required pursuant to Local Rule 83.1 to register for the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) System at [www.ncwd.uscourts.gov](http://www.ncwd.uscourts.gov). When counsel failed to register, the Clerk of Court sent a second notice on May 1, 2012. To date, counsel has not registered for ECF as required.

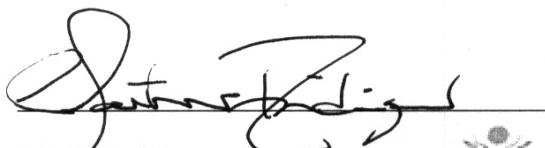
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<sup>1</sup>Mr. Dixon is one of two attorneys who currently represent the Defendant Abex Corporation in this action.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Order, attorney Wright T. Dixon, Jr. shall either withdraw as counsel for the Defendant or register for ECF pursuant to Local Rule 83.1. Failure to take action in response to the Court's Order may result in counsel being held in contempt or the imposition of other appropriate sanctions.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed: June 21, 2012



Martin Reidinger  
United States District Judge

